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1. [REDACTED] Talked with Senator Thomas J. Dodd and his Staff Assistant, David Martin, on the status [REDACTED] case, the Marquis Childs column on the INVISIBLE GOVERNMENT and the Agency's feeling about need for revision of the current provisions of law relating to disclosures of classified information. The Senator and Martin were receptive and cooperative on all points and it was agreed that we would discuss this further in the future. See Memo for the Record for details.

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2. [REDACTED]) Mr. Pat Holt, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called and said that the Committee would like to have the Director brief them on Viet Nam. Holt suggested as possible dates next Monday or Tuesday. I told him I would check into this and be in touch with him.

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3. [REDACTED] ADVISED Don Smith of the Bureau of the Budget that the Agency did not wish to propose certain positions to be included in Levels IV, V and VI of the Executive Pay Bill. Smith thanked me and said he would try to keep me advised of any developments from his viewpoint.

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4. [REDACTED] Talked with William Darden to see if he had any thoughts concerning the points on which Senator Russell had reservations on our retirement bill. Darden stated that he, of course, had studied the bill and presented a memorandum to the Senator on it. He said he would not want to speak for the Senator as to what his reservations were but he did offer his own thoughts which included: (a) generally a conservative approach to liberalizing existing benefits; (b) basic question as to whether two different retirement systems is sound administratively and morale-wise; and (c) possible underestimating of costs and mention that the items had not been specifically costed, for example the additional costs of forced retirement at Grade 14 and above; and (d) speculation as to whether or not the bill might be more saleable to the Congress if there were annual or cumulative numerical limitations of some time, for example not more than 100 forced retirements per year.

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6. [REDACTED] After discussion with General Carter, attempted to arrange an appointment for General Carter to see Senator Russell on the retirement bill. In discussing this with Mr. Darden he thought it highly unlikely that the Senator had time and advised that we not push too hard on this one. He further suggested that I deal directly with the Senator's office.

I discussed this with Bill Jordan whose immediate reaction was that it was very bad timing to ask for such a discussion; nevertheless, I asked him to raise the point with "a light touch." Later Bill Jordan called to advise that he had taken this up with the Senator who said he would be happy to meet with General Carter after the civil rights debate is completed.

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7. [REDACTED] Met with Mrs. Phyllis Piotrow, Legislative Assistant to Senator Kenneth B. Keating, and discussed with her briefly the paper titled "Czechoslovakian Economic Aid to Cuba". Mrs. Piotrow was interested in verifying that the 56 million in paragraph 2 included Cuban contributions as well as Czechoslovakian aid.

Mrs. Piotrow also provided a letter and several attachments which have been received by the Senator concerning GOLEM II missiles. Mrs. Piotrow indicated that the Senator is curious as to what might be happening to cause the number of items on this subject which have been received by him from different sources.

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8. [REDACTED] Delivered to Mr. Charles R. Foster, Legislative Assistant to Congressman Richard Fulton (D., Tenn.), a copy of the report of the hearings of March 6, 1962, by the Committee on Armed Services, United States Senate, concerning Francis Gary Powers, and the hearings of May 27, June 1, and June 2, 1960, of the Committee on Foreign Relations, United States Senate, titled "Events Incident to the Summit Conference". These materials were requested by the Congressman for a professor at Vanderbilt University.

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9. [REDACTED] Met briefly with Mr. William P. Gulledge, Staff Director and Counsel, Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee, and discussed the Pay Bill. Mr. Gulledge is appreciative of the fact that Agency positions will not be designated in the bill. He advised that this is a most difficult area of Committee consideration and has caused no end of problems.

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